

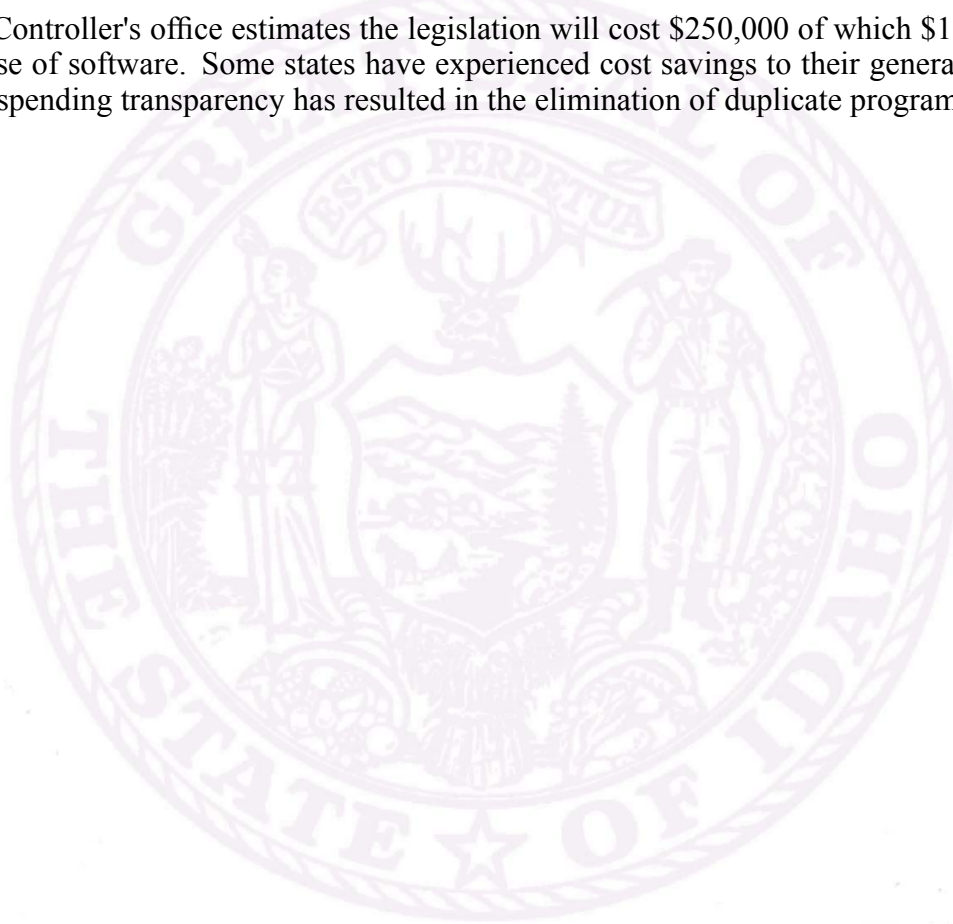
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18603

The purpose of this legislation is to create a searchable Internet based data base that will essentially put the state of Idaho's checkbook online. This has already been done at the federal level in at least five other states. This legislation is often known as "Transparency in Government" around the country.

FISCAL NOTE

The State Controller's office estimates the legislation will cost \$250,000 of which \$185,000 is for the purchase of software. Some states have experienced cost savings to their general fund as the additional spending transparency has resulted in the elimination of duplicate programs.



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